

EVOLVING SIZE CLASSES OF INDIAN TOWNS AND CITIES ACROSS THE 20TH CENTURY.

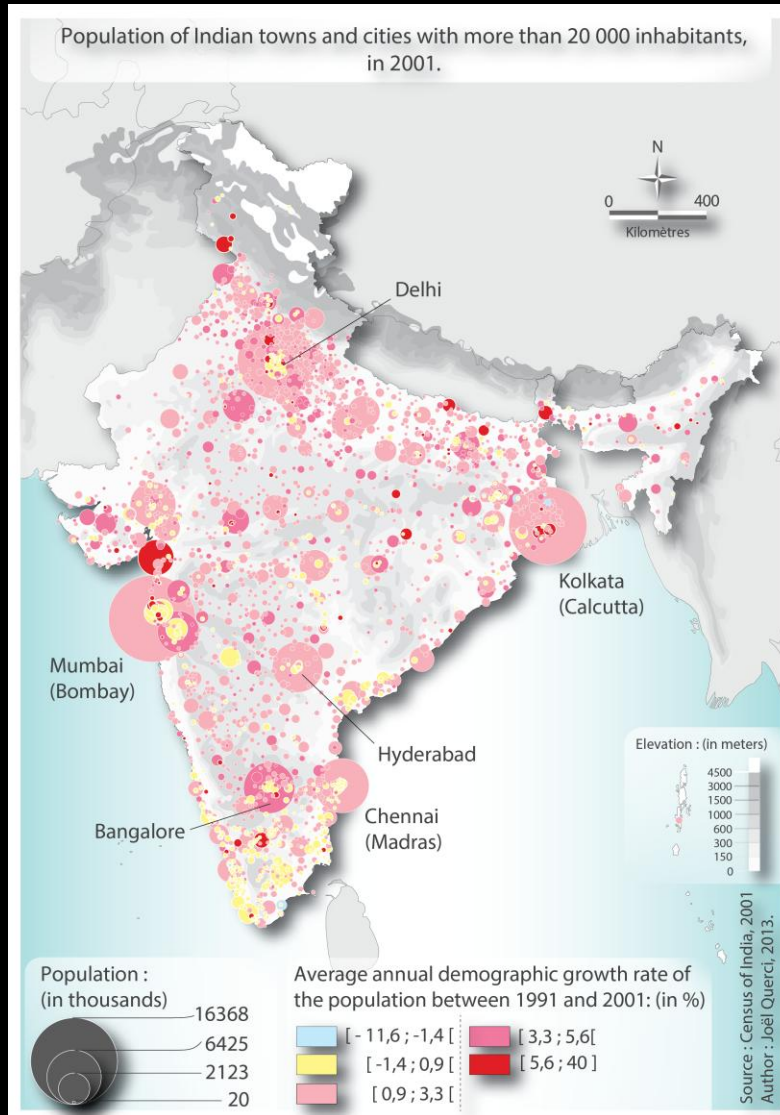
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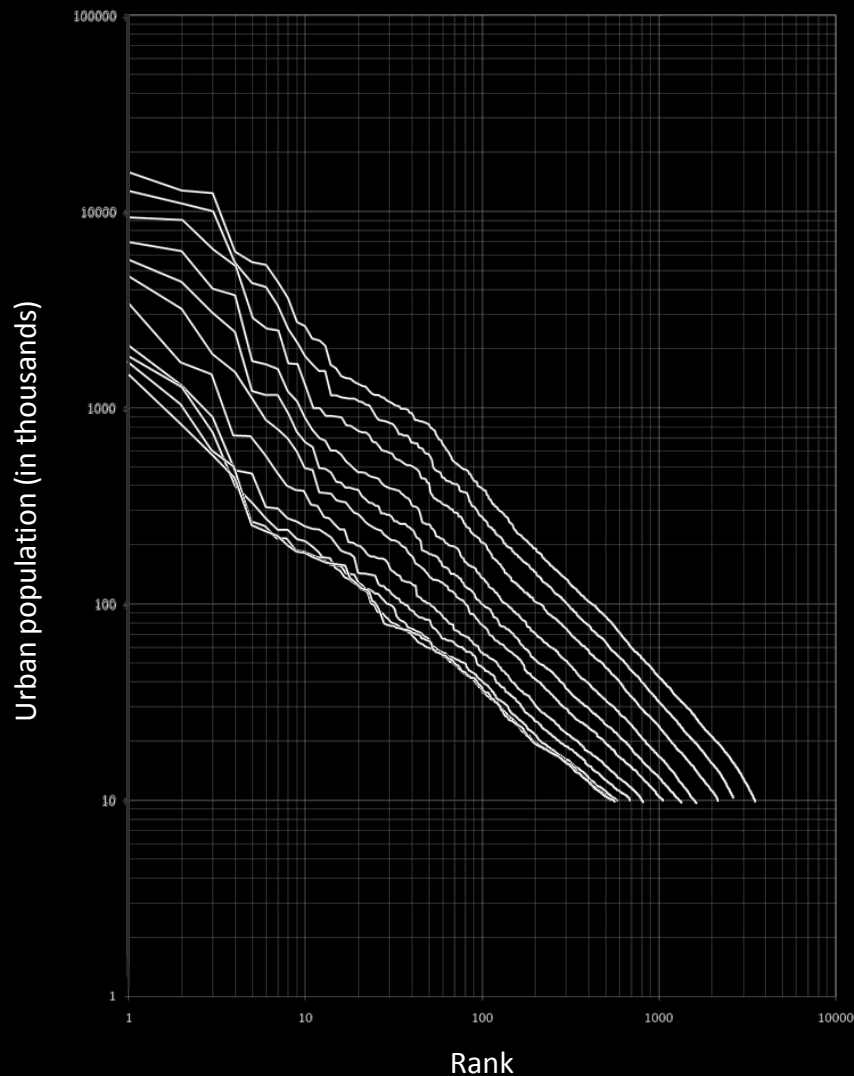


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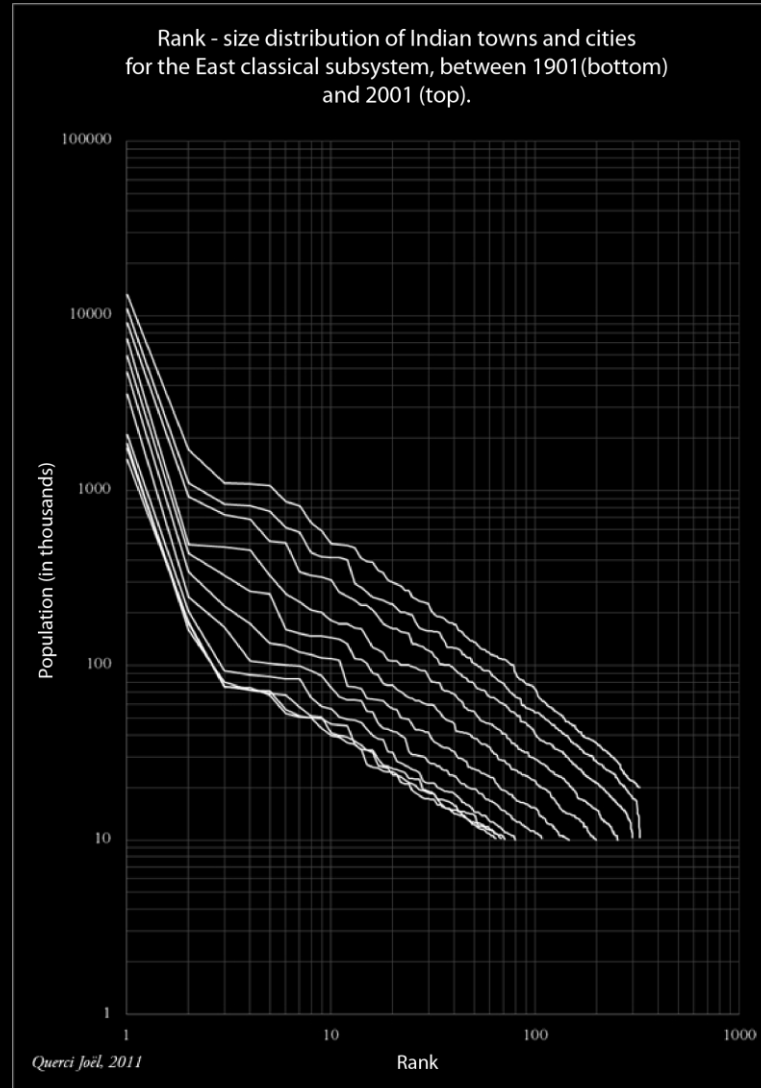
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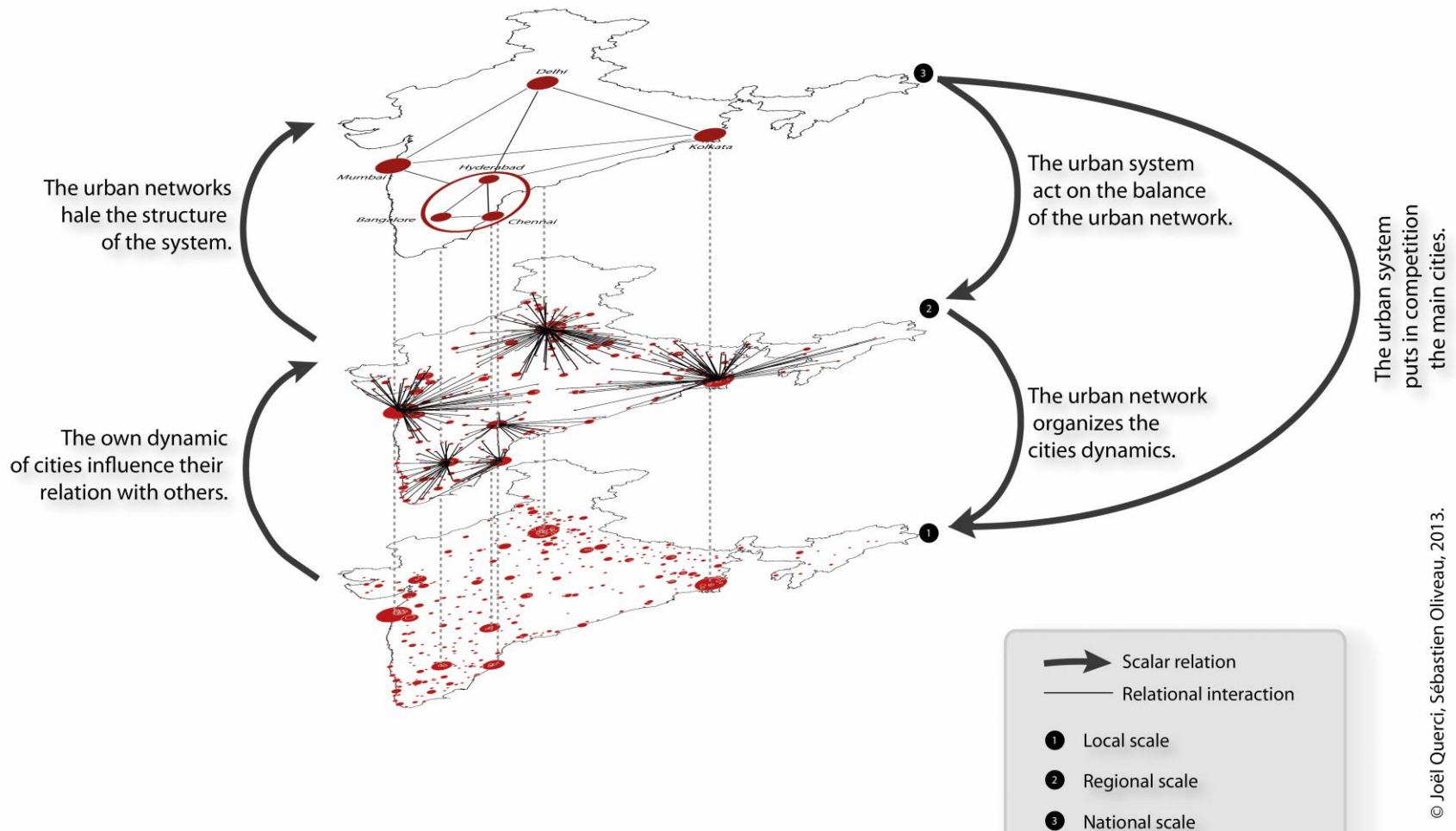
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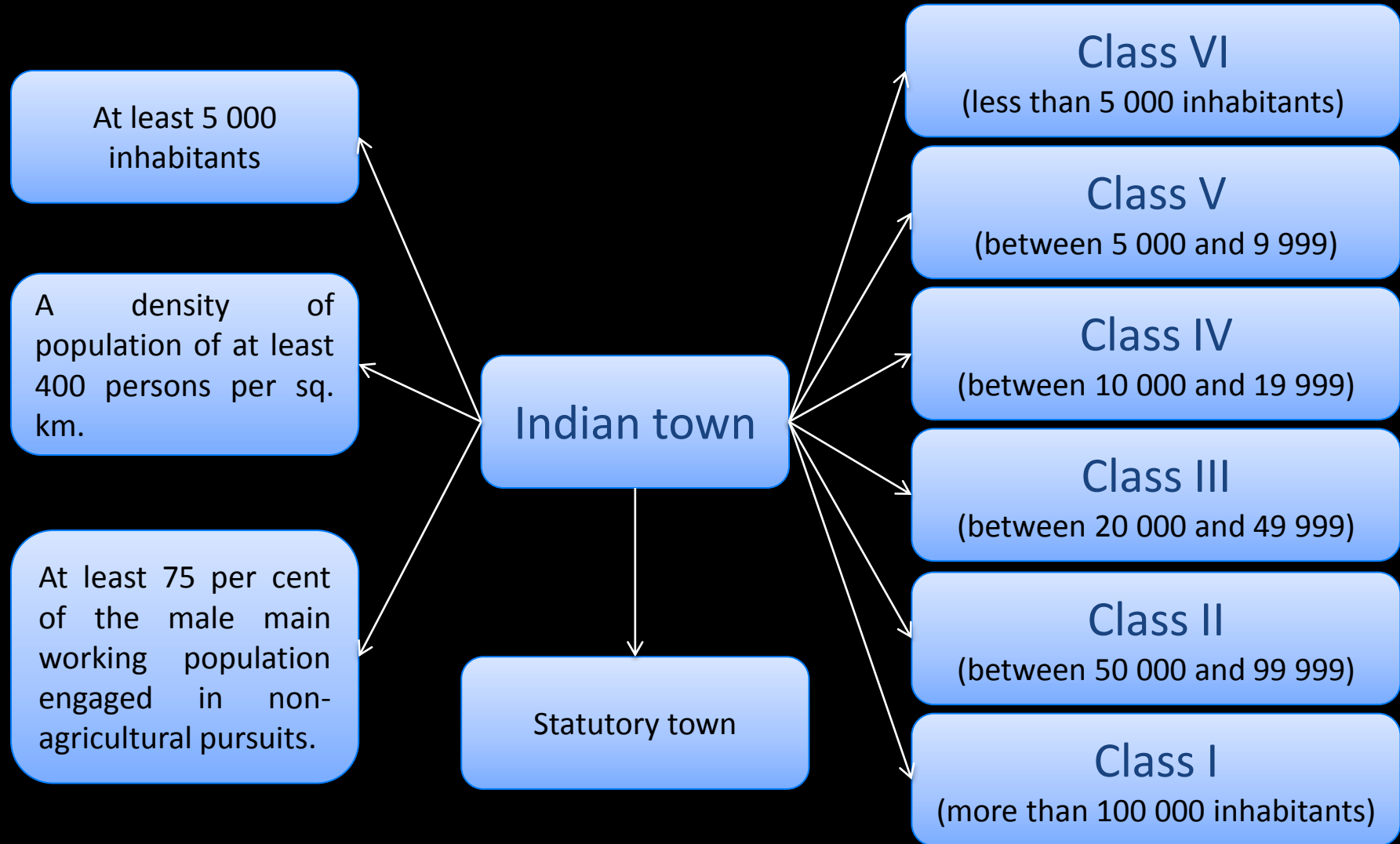


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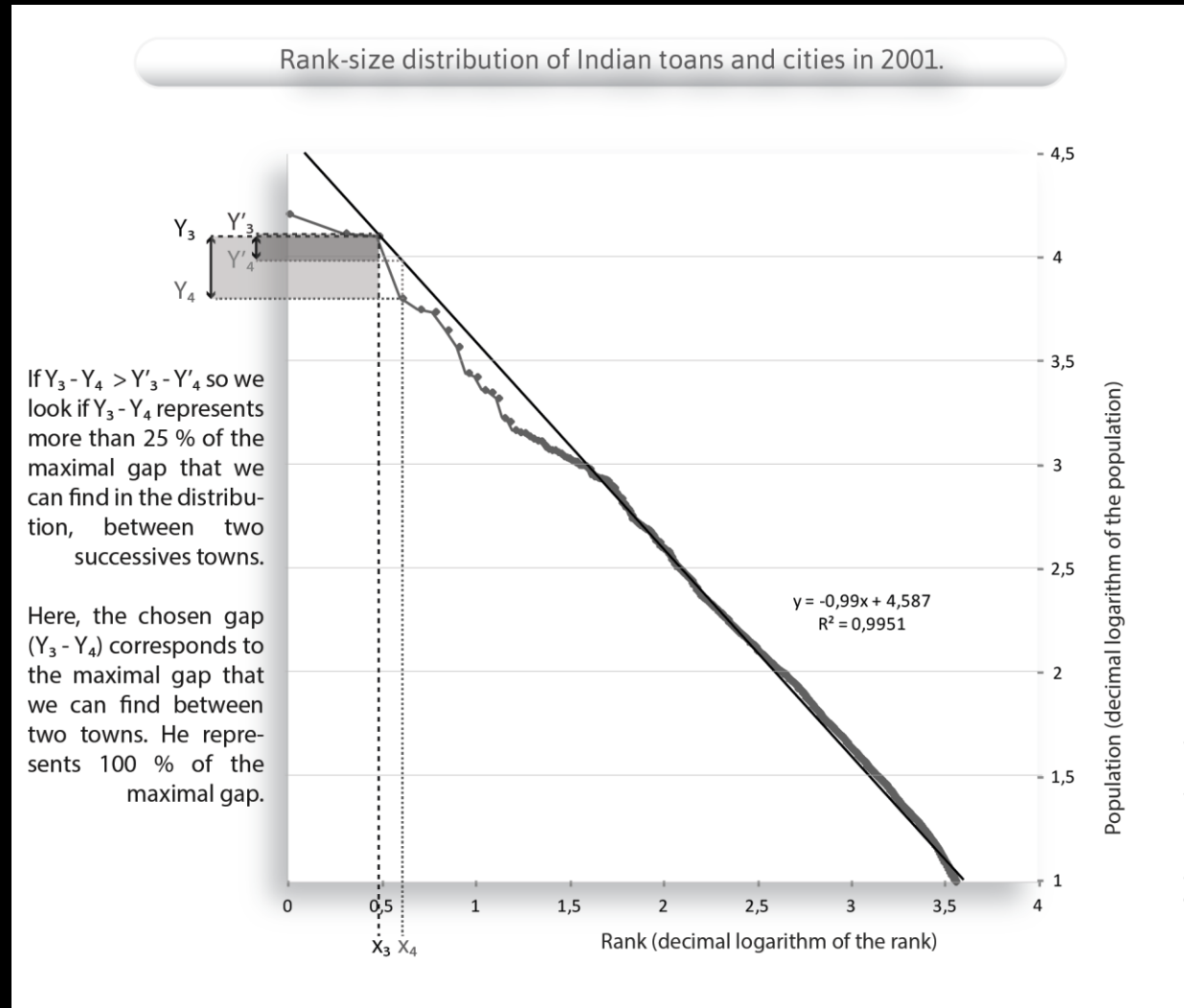
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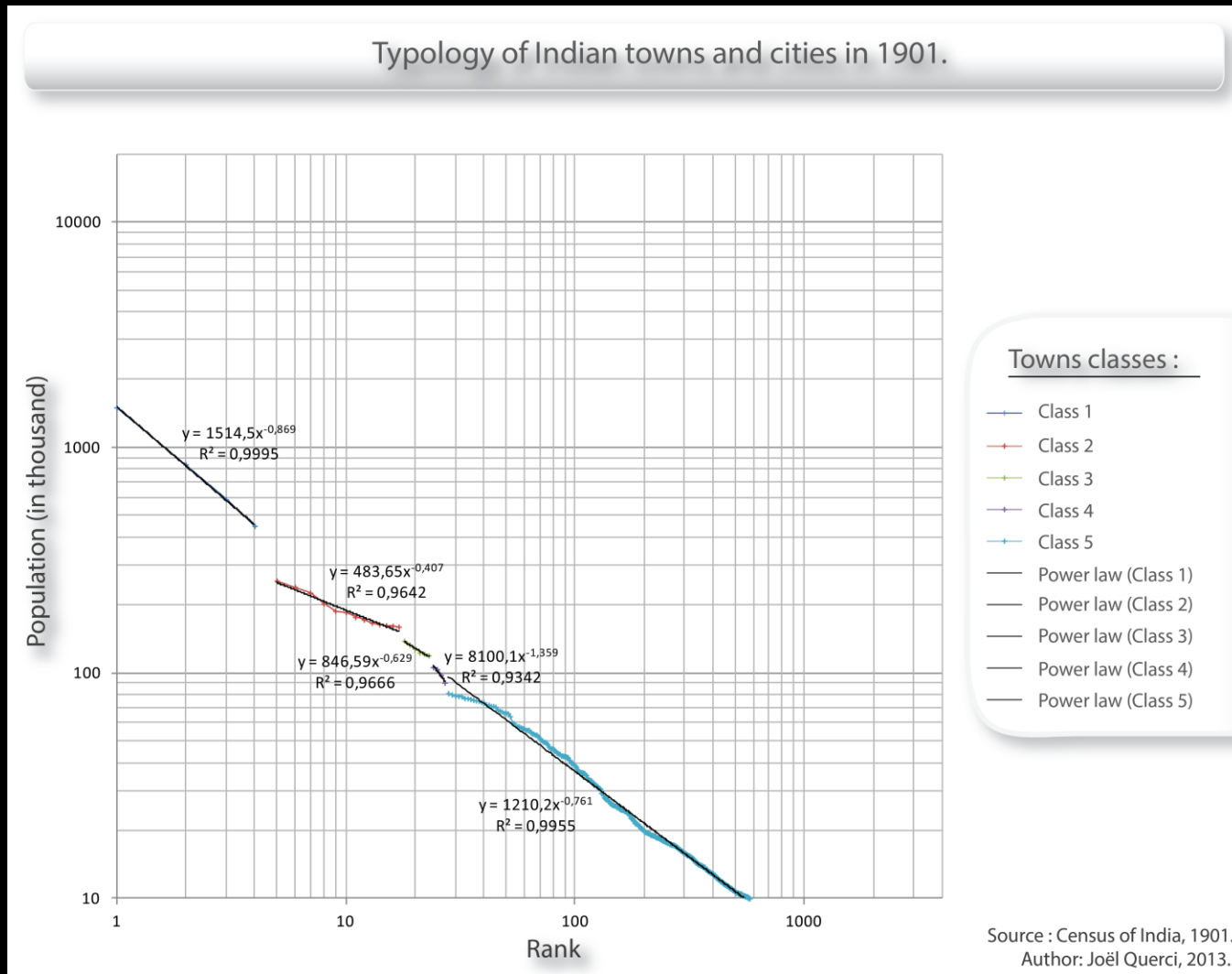
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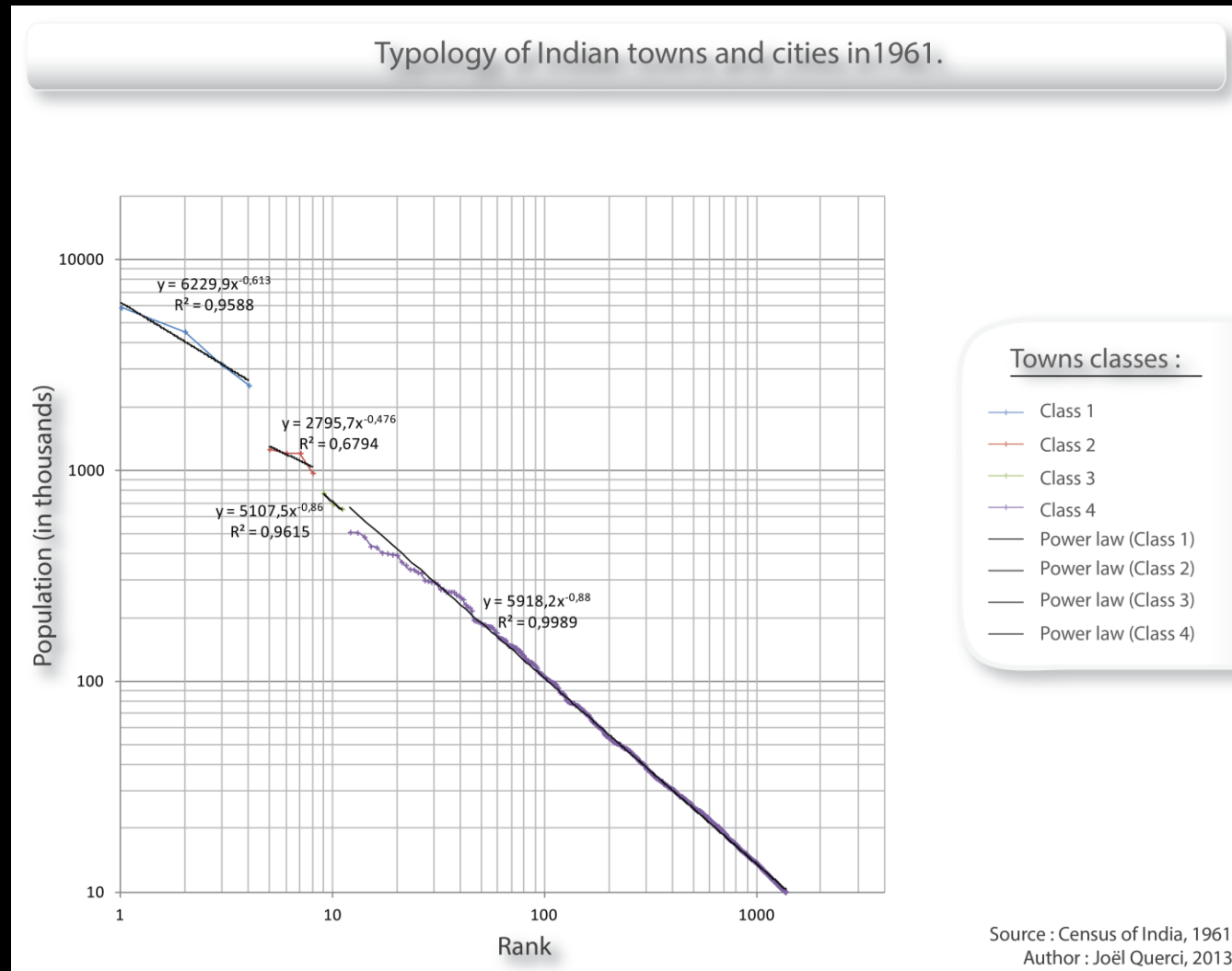
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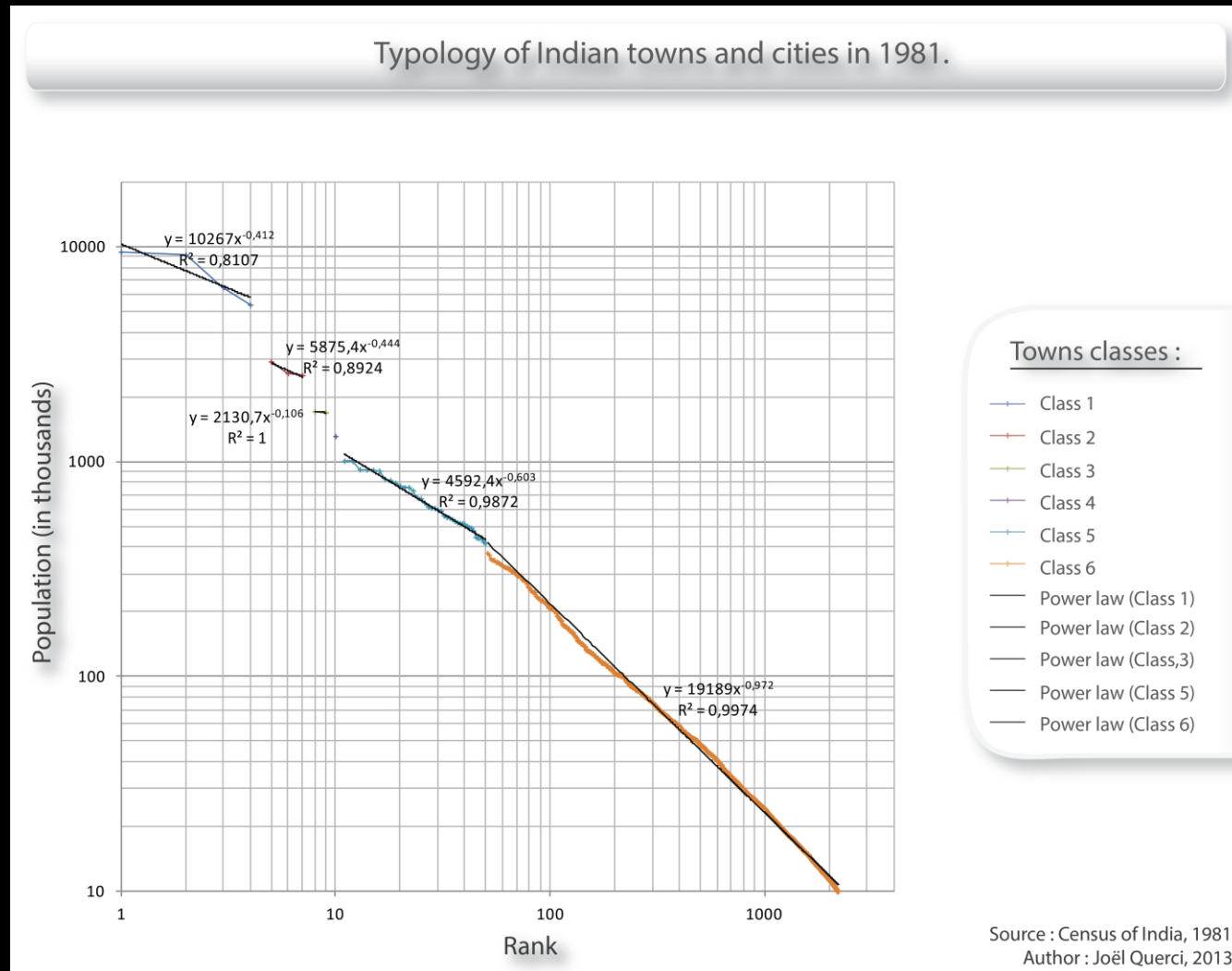
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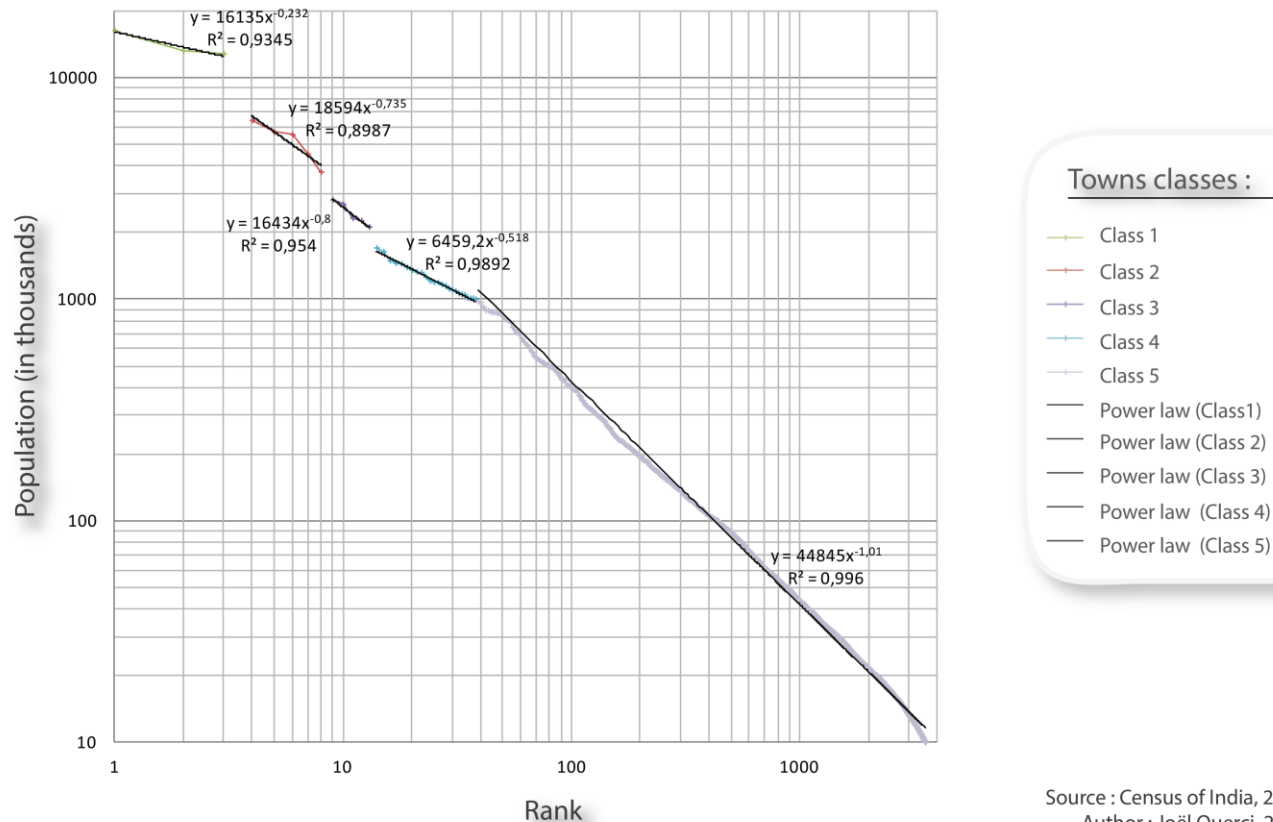


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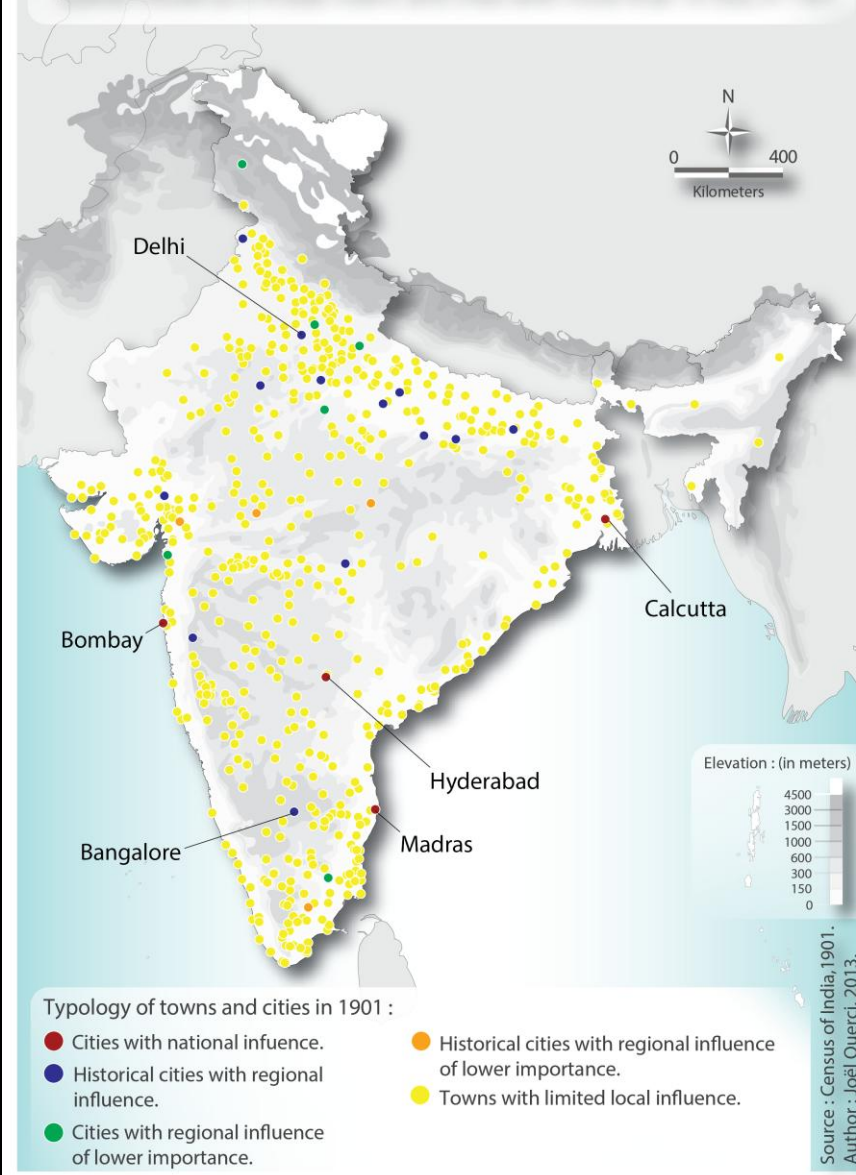
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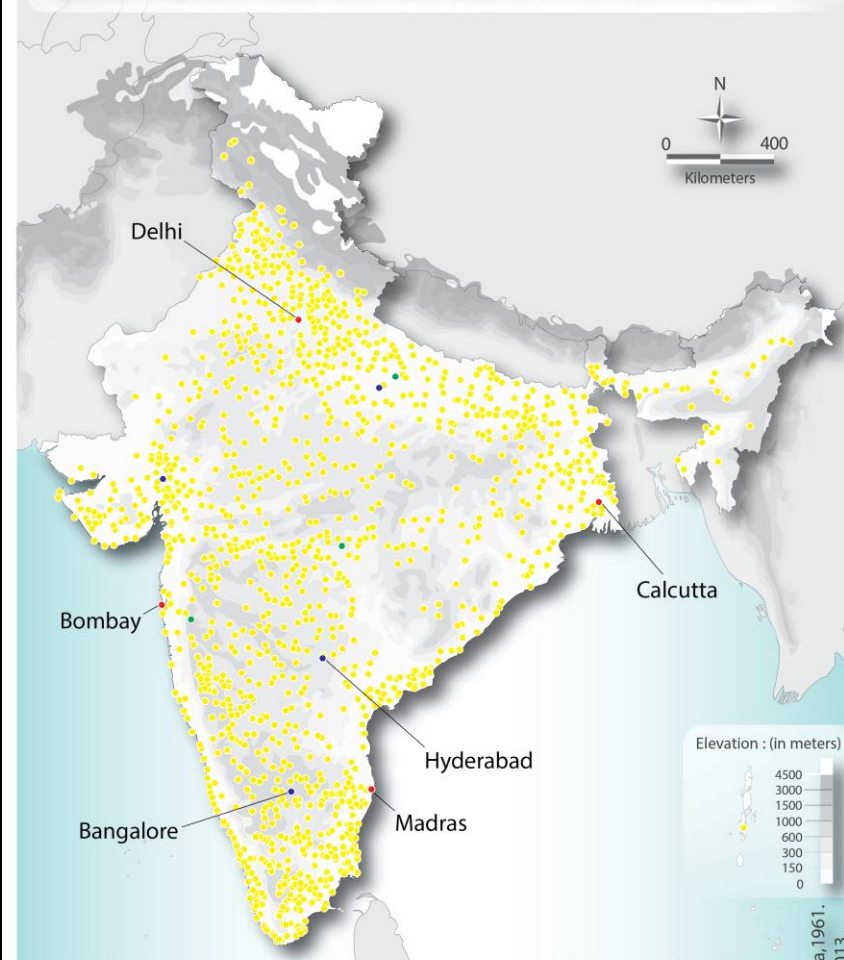
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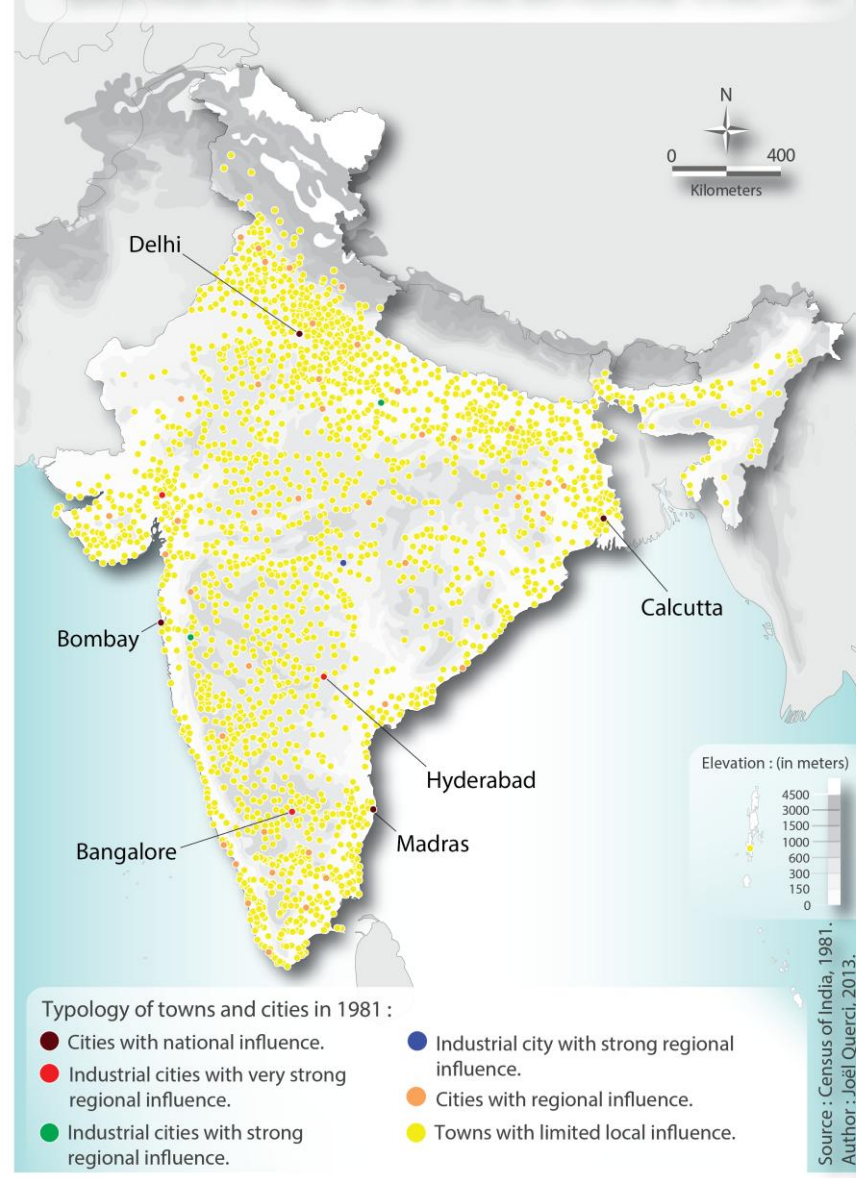


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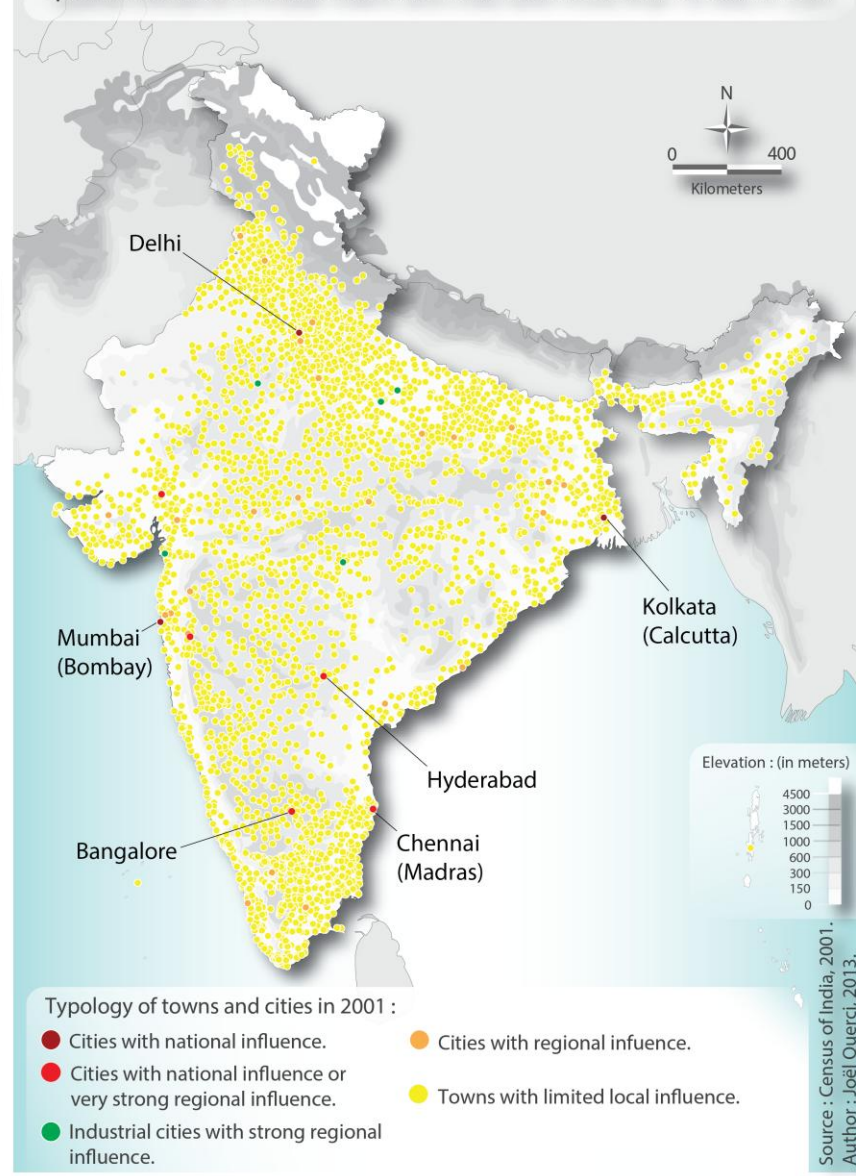
- Cities with national influence.
- Industrial and cultural cities with strong regional influence.
- Cities with strong regional influence.
- Towns with limited local influence.

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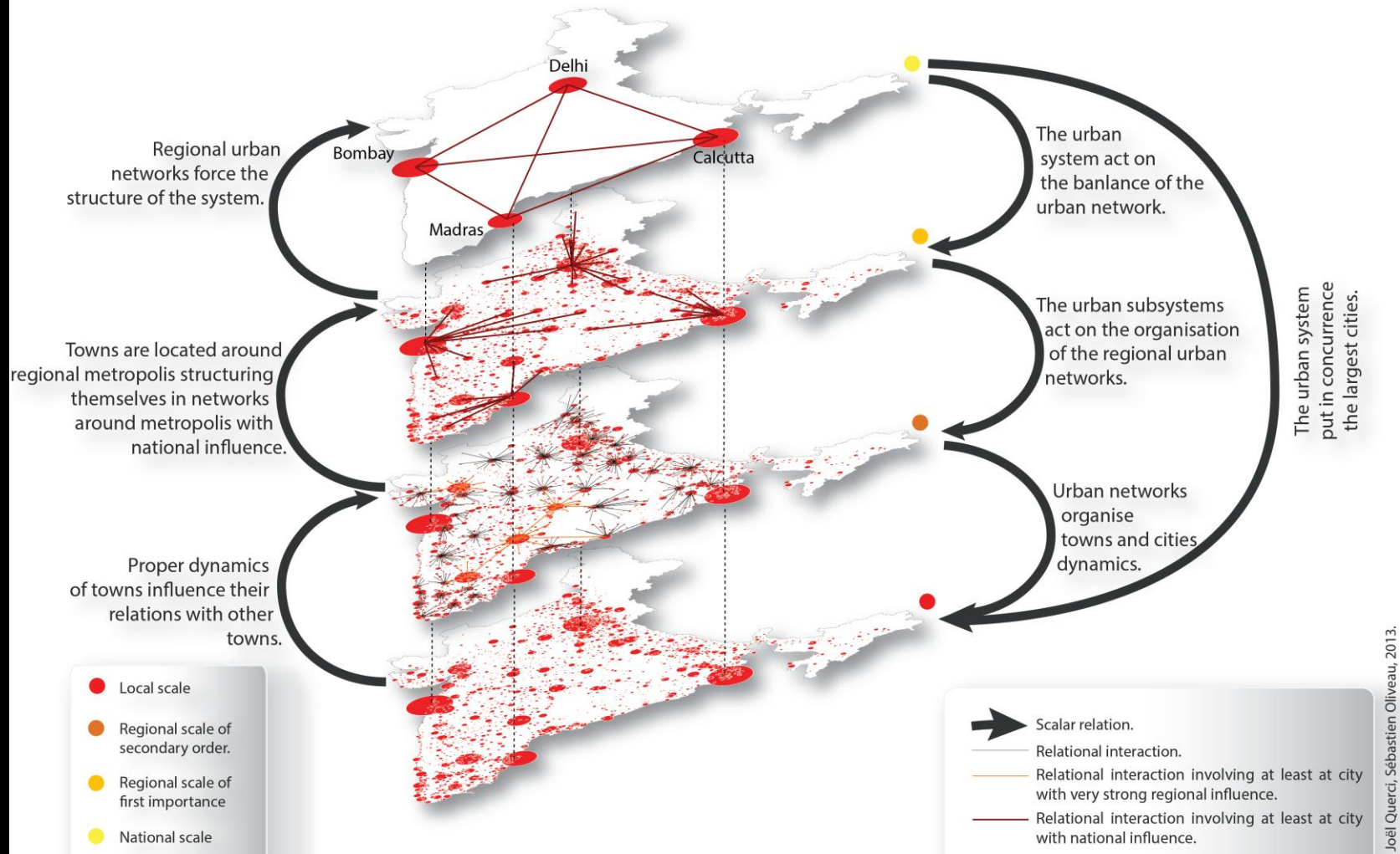


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* Conclusion

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* Thanks for your attention...



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